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WAR

(See **RED CROSS
CONVENTIONS;**

**RENUNCIATION OF WAR;
RULES OF WARFARE; WORLD
WAR II)**

WAR CRIMINALS

(See also **RULES OF WARFARE)**

Agreement for the prosecution and punishment of the major war criminals of the European Axis. Signed at London August 8, 1945; entered into force August 8, 1945.

59 Stat. 1544; EAS 472; 3 Bevans 1238; 82 UNTS 279.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
Ethiopia²
France
Greece
Haiti
Honduras
India
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Poland
Slovak Rep.
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Charter of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Dated at Tokyo January 19, 1946, amended April 26, 1946.
TIAS 1589; 4 Bevans 20.

WARSAW CONVENTION

(See under **AVIATION)**

WEAPONS

Convention on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects. Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.

TIAS

Protocol on non-detectable fragments (Protocol I). Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.

TIAS

Protocol on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices (Protocol II). Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.¹

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium
Benin²
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Canada³
Cape Verde
Chile
China⁴
Colombia
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Ecuador
El Salvador
Estonia²
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan²
Korea²
Laos
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein

Lithuania²
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Maldives²
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco²
Mongolia
Morocco⁵
Nauru
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua²
Niger
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru²
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Senegal⁶
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Togo
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom³
United States^{3 7 8}
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia⁹

Amendment:

May 3, 1996.

NOTES:

¹ Protocols III and IV are not yet in force for the United States.

² Not a party to Protocol II.

³ With declaration(s).

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ Not a party to Protocol I.

⁶ Not a party to Protocols I and II.

⁷ With reservation(s).

⁸ With understanding(s).

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Convention concerning the creation of an international office of weights and measures, regu-

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Cont'd)

lations and transient provisions. Signed at Paris May 20, 1875; entered into force January 1, 1876; for the United States August 2, 1878. 20 Stat. 709; TS 378; 1 Bevans 39.

Convention amending the convention relating to weights and measures. Dated at Sevres October 6, 1921; entered into force June 23, 1922; for the United States October 24, 1923. 43 Stat. 1686; TS 673; 2 Bevans 323; 17 LNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
Chile¹
China²
Czechoslovakia³
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.⁴
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Mexico
Netherlands
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹ Not a party to the 1921 convention.

² The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to these conventions. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention establishing an International Organization of Legal Metrology. Done at Paris October 12, 1955; entered into force May 28, 1958; for the United States October 22, 1972 as amended January 18, 1968.

23 UST 4233; TIAS 7533; 560 UNTS 3.

Parties:

Algeria
Arab Organization of Standardization and Metrology¹
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
China
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia²
Denmark
Egypt
Ethiopia³
Finland
France⁴
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Greece
Guinea
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica¹
Japan
Jordan¹
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Lebanon
Luxembourg¹
Monaco
Morocco
Nepal¹
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Tunisia
Turkey¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United Kingdom⁷
United States
Venezuela

Yugoslavia⁸
Zambia

NOTES:

¹ Corresponding Member.

² See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ Extended to the French overseas territories.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷ Extended to the British Virgin Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WETLANDS

(See under CONSERVATION)

WHALING

Convention for the regulation of whaling. Concluded at Geneva September 24, 1931; entered into force January 16, 1935.

49 Stat. 3079; TS 880; 3 Bevans 26; 155

LNTS 349.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda¹
Austria
Bahamas, The¹
Barbados¹
Belize¹
Brazil
Brunei¹
Canada
Cyprus¹
Czechoslovakia²
Denmark, including Greenland
Dominica¹
Ecuador
Egypt
Fiji¹
Finland
France
Gambia, The¹
Ghana¹
Grenada¹
Guyana¹
Ireland
Italy³
Jamaica¹
Kiribati¹
Latvia
Malaysia¹
Malta¹
Mauritius¹
Mexico
Monaco
Netherlands⁴
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria¹
Norway
Poland
St. Kitts & Nevis¹

WHALING (Cont'd)

St. Lucia ¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines ¹
 Seychelles ¹
 Sierra Leone ¹
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is. ¹
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka ¹
 Sudan
 Suriname ¹
 Switzerland
 Tanzania ¹
 Tonga ¹
 Trinidad & Tobago ¹
 Turkey
 Tuvalu ¹
 United Kingdom ⁵
 United States
 Yugoslavia ⁶

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³ With reservation.

⁴ Extended to Curacao.

⁵ Extended to Ascension Is., Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the regulation of whaling with schedule of whaling regulations. Signed at Washington December 2, 1946; entered into force November 10, 1948. 62 Stat. 1716; TIAS 1849; 4 Bevans 248; 161 UNTS 72.

Protocol to the international convention for the regulation of whaling. Done at Washington November 19, 1956; entered into force May 4, 1959.

10 UST 952; TIAS 4228; 338 UNTS 366.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina ¹
 Australia
 Austria
 Benin
 Brazil
 Chile ¹
 China ^{2,3}
 Costa Rica
 Denmark
 Dominica
 Finland
 France
 Gabon
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ^{2,4}
 Grenada
 Guinea
 Iceland
 India
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan

Kenya
 Korea
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Netherlands ⁵
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Norway ²
 Oman
 Palau
 Panama
 Peru ²
 Portugal
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino
 Senegal
 Solomon Is.
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ⁶
 United Kingdom
 United States

Amendments to the Schedule:

June 7, 1949 (1 UST 506; TIAS 2092; 161 UNTS 100).
 July 21, 1950 (2 UST 11; TIAS 2173; 161 UNTS 108).
 July 27, 1951 (3 UST 2999; TIAS 2486; 177 UNTS 396).
 June 6, 1952 (3 UST 5094; TIAS 2699; 181 UNTS 364).
 June 26, 1953 (4 UST 2179; TIAS 2866; 252 UNTS 316).
 July 23, 1954 (6 UST 645; TIAS 3198; 252 UNTS 324).
 July 23, 1955 (7 UST 657; TIAS 3548; 252 UNTS 330).
 July 20, 1956 (8 UST 69; TIAS 3739; 278 UNTS 278).
 June 28, 1957 (8 UST 2203; TIAS 3944; 300 UNTS 376).
 June 27, 1958 (10 UST 330; TIAS 4193; 337 UNTS 408).
 July 1, 1959 (11 UST 32; TIAS 4404; 361 UNTS 272).
 June 24, 1960 (13 UST 493; TIAS 5014; 435 UNTS 324).
 June 23, 1961 (13 UST 497; TIAS 5015; 435 UNTS 328).
 July 6, 1962 (14 UST 112; TIAS 5277; 495 UNTS 254).
 July 5, 1963 (14 UST 1690; TIAS 5472; 495 UNTS 256).
 June 26, 1964 (15 UST 2547; TIAS 5745; 586 UNTS 248).
 July 2, 1965 (17 UST 35; TIAS 5953; 586 UNTS 252).
 July 1, 1966 (17 UST 1640; TIAS 6120; 675 UNTS 384).
 June 30, 1967 (18 UST 2391; TIAS 6345; 723 UNTS 280).
 June 28, 1968 (19 UST 6030; TIAS 6562; 723 UNTS 282).
 June 27, 1969 (20 UST 4063; TIAS 6794).
 June 26, 1970 (21 UST 2460; TIAS 6985; 772 UNTS 442).
 June 25, 1971 (23 UST 179; TIAS 7293).

June 30, 1972 (23 UST 2820; TIAS 7471).
 June 29, 1973 (25 UST 2591; TIAS 7936).
 June 28, 1974 (25 UST 2978; TIAS 7960).
 June 27, 1975 (27 UST 1885; TIAS 8286).
 June 25, 1976 (27 UST 4015; TIAS 8422).
 June 24, 1977 (29 UST 1452; TIAS 8886).
 December 7, 1977 (29 UST 2874; TIAS 8983).
 June 30, 1978 (30 UST 1639; TIAS 9271).
 December 20, 1978 (30 UST 2852; TIAS 9366).
 July 13, 1979 (31 UST 4815; TIAS 9642).
 July 26, 1980 (32 UST 4241; TIAS 9946).
 July 25, 1981.
 July 24, 1982.
 July 23, 1983.
 June 22, 1984.
 July 19, 1985.
 June 13, 1986.
 June 26, 1987 (TIAS 11951).
 June 3, 1988 (TIAS 11951).
 June 16, 1989 (TIAS 11951).
 July 6, 1990 (TIAS 11951).
 May 31, 1991 (TIAS 11951).
 July 3, 1992 (TIAS 11951).
 May 14, 1993.

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With statement.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

WHEAT

(See also **FOOD AID; GRAINS**)

Agricultural commodities agreement for the sale of wheat, with memorandum of understanding. Signed at Dar-es-Salaam February 18 and at Nairobi February 19 and 22 and March 4, 1966; entered into force March 4, 1966.

17 UST 628; TIAS 6010; 578 UNTS 57.

Parties:

East African Common Services Organization
 Kenya
 Tanzania
 Uganda
 United States

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

(See **TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN**)

WILDLIFE PRESERVATION

(See **CONSERVATION; FISHERIES; POLAR BEARS; WHALING**)

WINE

Agreement for the creation, in Paris of an International Wine Office.¹ Done at Paris November 29, 1924; entered into force October 29, 1927; for the United States July 24, 1984. 80 LNTS 293.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Argentina
Australia²
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Chile
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia³
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Greece
Hungary
Israel
Italy
Luxembourg
Moldova
Morocco
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tunisia
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Kingdom
United States²
Uruguay
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹ Renamed International Vine and Wine Office in 1958.

² With reservation.

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement on mutual acceptance of oenological practices, with annex. Done at Toronto December 18, 2001; entered into force December 1, 2002.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
United States

WOMEN—POLITICAL RIGHTS

(See also NATIONALITY)

Inter-American convention on the granting of political rights to women. Done at Bogota May 2, 1948; entered into force March 17, 1949; for the United States May 24, 1976.

27 UST 3301; TIAS 8365.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

Convention on the political rights of women. Done at New York March 31, 1953; entered into force July 7, 1954; for the United States July 7, 1976.

27 UST 1909; TIAS 8289; 193 UNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania^{1 2}
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda¹
Argentina¹
Australia¹
Austria¹
Bahamas, The
Bangladesh²
Barbados
Belarus^{1 2}
Belgium
Belize³
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Brunei³
Bulgaria²
Burundi
Canada^{1 4}
Central African Rep.
Chile
China (Taiwan)^{4 5}
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia

Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark^{1 4}
Dominica³
Dominican Rep.⁴
Ecuador¹
Egypt
Ethiopia^{4 6}
Fiji¹
Finland¹
France
Gabon
German Dem. Rep.^{1 2 7}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 7}
Ghana
Greece
Grenada³
Guatemala¹
Guinea
Haiti
Hong Kong⁸
Hungary²
Iceland
India¹
Indonesia¹
Ireland¹
Israel⁴
Italy¹
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kiribati³
Korea⁴
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho¹
Libya
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Malta¹
Mauritania
Mauritius¹
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia²
Morocco¹
Nepal¹
Netherlands¹
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway⁴
Pakistan^{1 4}
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines⁴
Poland^{1 2}
Romania^{1 2}
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis³
St. Lucia³
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles³

WOMEN—POLITICAL RIGHTS (Cont'd)

Sierra Leone ¹
 Slovak Rep. ^{1 2 4}
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is. ¹
 Spain ²
 Suriname ³
 Swaziland ¹
 Sweden ⁴
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Tonga ³
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia ¹
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu ³
 Uganda
 Ukraine ^{1 2}
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ^{1 2 9}
 United Kingdom ^{1 10}
 United States
 Uzbekistan
 Venezuela ¹
 Yemen (Aden) ¹¹
 Yugoslavia ^{4 12}
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation(s).
² With declaration(s).
³ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
⁴ With statement(s).
⁵ See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.
⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁸ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.
⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
¹⁰ Extended to territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WORLD BANK

(See under FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

(See HEALTH)

WORLD HERITAGE

Convention concerning the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage. Done at Paris November 23, 1972; entered into force December 17, 1975.
 27 UST 37; TIAS 8226.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania
 Algeria
 Andorra
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bhutan
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil ¹
 Bulgaria ¹
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde ²
 Central African Rep.
 Chad
 Chile
 China ³
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark ¹
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Eritrea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia ⁴
 Fiji
 Finland
 France ¹
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep. ⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ⁵
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada

Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Kiribati
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
 Korea, Rep.
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Laos
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Macedonia
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Marshall Is.
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Micronesia
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Nepal
 Netherlands ⁶
 New Zealand ⁷
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Niue
 Norway ¹
 Oman ¹
 Pakistan
 Palau
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines

WORLD HERITAGE (Cont'd)

Samoa
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa⁸
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.²
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States¹
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (Aden)¹¹
Yemen (Sanaa)¹¹
Yugoslavia¹²
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With statement.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ Extended to Cook Is. and Niue.

⁸ With declaration(s).

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

(See INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY)

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Convention of the World Meteorological Organization, with related protocol. Done at Washington October 11, 1947; entered into force March 23, 1950.

1 UST 281; TIAS 2052; 77 UNTS 143.

Members:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
British Caribbean Territories
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China^{2,3}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark⁴
Djibouti
Dominica

Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁵
Fiji
Finland
France⁶
French Polynesia
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁷
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles (Curacao)⁸
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Nicaragua

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (Cont'd)

Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal⁹
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St. Lucia
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa¹⁰
Spain¹¹
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia

Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹²
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹³
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹⁴
Yemen (Sanaa)¹⁴
Yugoslavia¹⁵
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendments:

April 11, 1963 (16 UST 2069; TIAS 5947).
April 27, 1963 (16 UST 2073; TIAS 5947).
April 11 and 26, 1967 (18 UST 2795; TIAS 6364).
April 26, 1967 (18 UST 2800; TIAS 6364).
April 28–May 25, 1975 (26 UST 2580; TIAS 8175).

NOTES:

- ¹ Extended to Norfolk Is.
- ² With reservation.
- ³ Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
- ⁴ Including Greenland.
- ⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
- ⁶ Extended to French Guiana, French West Indies, Reunion, Valleys of Andorra, St. Pierre and Miquelon.
- ⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
- ⁸ Also applicable to Aruba.
- ⁹ Extended to all Portuguese territories.
- ¹⁰ Extended to Namibia.
- ¹¹ Extended to African territories and Valleys of Andorra.
- ¹² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
- ¹³ Extended to Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar.

¹⁴ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WORLD WAR II (See also ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS; PEACE TREATIES; REPARATIONS; WAR CRIMINALS)

Agreement regarding Japan. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.

59 Stat. 1823; EAS 498; 3 Bevans 1022.

Protocol of the proceedings of the Crimea conference. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.

3 Bevans 1013; *Foreign Relations: The Conferences at Malta and Yalta*, 1945, p. 975 ff.

Protocol of the proceedings of the Berlin conference. Signed at Berlin August 2, 1945; entered into force August 2, 1945.

3 Bevans 1207; *Foreign Relations: Conference of Berlin (Potsdam) 1945*, Vol. II, p. 1478 ff.

Communique on the Moscow conference of Foreign Ministers. Signed at Moscow December 27, 1945; entered into force December 27, 1945.

60 Stat. 1899; TIAS 1555; 3 Bevans 1341; 20 UNTS 259.

States which are parties:
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.